

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for the extraction of ethanol from a solution by bringing the solution into contact with a bed of salt consisting of $\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$, whereby the salt adsorbs ethanol from the solution, removing the solution from the salt bed, heating of the salt bed in order to release the ethanol adsorbed thereby as vapour and collecting the ethanol vapour. The use of particles of the salt for adsorption of ethanol from a solution.